

Payment to Thelma Phelps Lester: For the payment of the claim allowed by the General Accounting Office under the provisions of Private Act Numbered 46, approved June 2, 1930, and certified to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 689, under Navy Department, \$200.

Thelma Phelps Lester.  
Post, p. 1852.

Payment of judgments against collectors of customs: For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office covering judgments rendered by United States district courts against collectors of customs, where certificates of probable cause have been issued as provided for under section 989, Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 842), and certified to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 689, under the Treasury Department, \$2,959.75.

Collectors of customs.

Judgments against.

R. S., sec. 989, p. 185.  
U. S. C., p. 943.

For payment of interest on amounts withheld from claimants by the Comptroller General of the United States, Act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat., p. 481), as allowed by the General Accounting Office, and certified to the Seventy-first Congress in Senate Document Numbered 246 and House Document Numbered 689, under the following departments, namely: Department of the Interior, \$29,365.40; Treasury Department, \$492.13; in all, \$29,857.53.

Payments of interest due.

Vol. 18, p. 481.

Designated departments.

Total under section 4, \$34,622.15.

SEC. 5. This Act may be cited as the "First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1931."

Short title.

Approved, February 6, 1931.

**CHAP. 112.**—An Act To provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Michigan, and San Juan River, New Mexico, with a view to the prevention and control of floods.

February 6, 1931.

[H. R. 2936.]

[Public, No. 613.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Michigan, and San Juan River, New Mexico, with a view to preparing plans and estimates of the cost of such work as may be necessary for the prevention and control of floods, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of the floods of the Mississippi River, and the Sacramento River, of California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., and San Juan River, N. Mex.

Preliminary examination directed of, for flood control.

Vol. 39, p. 950.  
U. S. C., p. 1090.

Payment of expenses.

Approved, February 6, 1931.

**CHAP. 113.**—An Act Extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, West Virginia.

February 7, 1931

[S. 4665.]

[Public, No. 614.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by an Act of Congress approved February 20, 1928, to be built by the Sistersville Ohio River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, West Virginia, heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from February 20, 1931.

Ohio River.  
Time extended for bridging at Sistersville, W. Va.

Vol. 45, p. 1528, amended.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 7, 1931.